

SEVEN MEN IN DANVILLE SEEK POSTMASTERSHIP

Much Speculation Is Indulged In as to Who Will Receive Preference.

SYNDICATE OFFERED SHARES
Lynchburg Cotton Mills Object of Negotiations With North Carolina Men—Other News From Various Points in Virginia.

DANVILLE, Nov. 1.—Seven well-known Danville men are in the field for the postmastership. This became known today when inquiry in Washington resulted in the discovery of the names of the candidates. The men are: W. N. Brown, who has been in the post office for several months, is not seeking reappointment, and there are a number who are after the plum. Charles C. Pollock, who is now superintendent of mails, is one of the candidates. Samuel W. Collier, another post-office employee, is another; also, Frank D. Lumpkin, postmaster under the Roosevelt regime; James Vincent Reynolds, at present assistant postmaster; Meade R. Flynn, deputy clerk of the United States Court and local United States commissioner; James A. Lawson, who was a candidate at the time of Mr. Brown's term; and William H. Jones, now deputy collector of internal revenue. Considerable interest was shown when the names became known today, and there is much speculation as to who will be Danville's next postmaster.

3,000 Shares Offered.
LYNCHBURG, Nov. 1.—With nearly 3,000 shares offered to the buying syndicate, the sale of the control of the stock of the Lynchburg Cotton Mills Company at \$250 to a North Carolina syndicate now depends upon the audit of the company's affairs. It is reported to be progressing satisfactorily. There now seems to be no doubt but the sale will be effected November 15, the date the transfer of stock is to be made. About \$1,700,000 will be involved in the deal if all of the 3,000 shares of stock are sold. It is believed practically all of the issue will go to the syndicate.

Preacher Gives Advice.
WINCHESTER, Nov. 1.—At the marriage of Miss Virginia Lomley to Frederick Carbaugh at Strasburg a day or two ago, the bridegroom was advised by Rev. D. L. Snyder, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, dispensed with the usual formalities and made an address to the bride and groom and the assembled guests, in which he gave some good advice to the couple. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lomley, of Strasburg, and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Carbaugh, Stephens City, Va. He served in Company L, One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Infantry, in France, and was decorated with the croix de guerre for gallant and meritorious service.

Dog Attacks Child.
DANVILLE, Nov. 1.—Tanner, the young daughter of T. M. Tanner, janitor of Rison Park School, was attacked and badly frightened by a dog believed to be mad yesterday evening. The child was on the school grounds when the animal, a large brown bird dog, attacked her. Her screams attracted her father, who found her badly bitten on the leg. The dog was shot and killed by a policeman. The child was taken to the hospital for treatment. The dog's behavior indicated clearly that it was mad.

Saves Barr of Jail Cell.
LYNCHBURG, Nov. 1.—H. A. Bayle, a Canadian who was in jail here for a month or more charged with violating the immigration laws by bringing Henry Lester Smith, a thirteen-year-old lad into the United States without parental consent, attempted Thursday night to saw out of jail with a saw carried to him by the lad with his supper. City Sergeant Tye's suspicions were aroused by the boy's actions, and after he left the jail the official went to the jail yard to watch. After a long watch, he heard Bayle start work on the bars over the window with a saw. One bar was cut and then the sergeant fired a shot from a rifle and the stone wall of the jail. This stopped Bayle, who was then placed in solitary confinement.

Identifies Man As Assassin.
DANVILLE, Nov. 1.—William Smith, a negro, who is charged, some time ago, with the murder of W. T. Neal, a prominent Pittsylvania farmer, near Farmington, was given a preliminary hearing yesterday before Police Magistrate R. S. Fitts at Schoolfield, and was held without bail for the county grand jury.

The negro's counsel sought to make a defense based upon mistaken identity, but Neal was positive in his identification. The farmer only recently was able to leave the hospital where he was confined by injuries to the skull inflicted by a negro, who is said to have taken \$15 from the pockets of the unconscious farmer.

Surveying New Highway.
WINCHESTER, Nov. 1.—Engineers are surveying a new road from Leesburg to Clarke's Gap, upon which estimates for construction will be based. Plans have been completed for financing the highway, and its construction will start shortly. It will form another link in the Federal highway from Washington to Winchester, Va., connecting with the Shenandoah Valley highway. Work on another link between this city and Boyce, Clarke County, has been in progress several months.

People to Select Government.
DANVILLE, Nov. 1.—Subcommittee appointed a month ago to inquire into different forms of government by the Chamber of Commerce and the Young Men's Business Club met last night. Their findings were read in the report presented. Judge Brown said today that a recommendation for a change in the local city government will be made, and that the people will be offered an opportunity of expressing themselves at a mass-meeting.

Soldier Takes Bride.
LYNCHBURG, Nov. 1.—Miss Rebecca Vorhies Yancey, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Yancey, and Major John Bell Williams, of the United States Army, were married at noon Friday here, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. Joseph W. Williams, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, assisted by Rev. Dr. James D. Paxton, pastor of First Presbyterian Church here. The bride recently returned from overseas service. Friends here knew of the engagement, and their wedding came as a complete surprise at this time.

Seeks Owner of Trousers.
DANVILLE, Nov. 1.—Chief of Police James R. Bell is trying to find the owner of an almost new pair of trousers, which were found by a colored boy in the middle of West Main Street sidewalk a few days ago, and which have adorned the chief's office since that time. The chief pointed out that they were discovered long before the Halloween activities commenced, and although he has gone to great pains to find their owner he has been unable to unravel the mystery.

League Forms Union.
LYNCHBURG, Nov. 1.—The Lynchburg Epworth Leagues have formed a city union, with the following officers: president, Rev. J. S. Gresham; vice-president, Miss Gladys Crist; corresponding secretary, A. A. Loyd; treasurer, R. V. Crowder. Epworth Era agents, Miss Lucile Snead. Seven organizations are identified with the union.

Fail to Act on Guard Problem.
DANVILLE, Nov. 1.—The City Council Ordinance Committee, which met last night to settle the home guard problem, took no decisive action, but recommended to the council that a special committee be appointed to view the entire situation. No action is likely to be taken for at least two weeks.

Copy of Will Is Filed.
LYNCHBURG, Nov. 1.—A copy of the will of David Dunlop, who died some time ago in Petersburg, has been filed in the Corporation Court here to trans-

fer title to realty held here by the testator. All of the local property passed under the will to the widow, Mrs. Mary Corling Dunlop.

Named Superintendent.
DANVILLE, Nov. 1.—C. M. Hart, formerly agent for the Danville and Western Railway, at Martinsville, has been appointed superintendent of the Danville Street Car Company, in place of N. W. Berkeley, who has left the city for Charlottesville, where he will make his home.

Coal Men Not Profiteering.
LYNCHBURG, Nov. 1.—The local fair-price committee has given Lynchburg coal dealers a clean bill and finds them not guilty of profiteering. Prices for bituminous lump here are \$9.50, and run of mine, \$7.50.

Will Build More Homes.
CULPEPPER, Nov. 1.—Through the Chamber of Commerce a building and loan association has been organized, for the purpose of relieving the congestion in this place on account of the scarcity of houses.

File Copy of Will.
LYNCHBURG, Nov. 1.—The will of Mrs. E. J. McConville, just probated here, makes a bequest of \$100 to First Presbyterian Church here. Mrs. McConville died recently in Roanoke.

AMERICAN APPLE SEASON HAS PASSED HIGH MARK
Ben Davis Apples, Grown in Winchester Orchards, Strengthened to 30 a Barrel.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WINCHESTER, Va., Nov. 1.—Ben Davis apples, grown in the Winchester section, which are now being placed on the market in large consignments, have strengthened to \$3 a barrel in most of the Eastern markets, although a large block of the apples brought \$2 in Atlanta and New Orleans this week.

Apple shipments seem to have passed the height of the movement, a week ago, to 3,189 cars the last week according to reports from the barrel states. The Western box States also report a decrease in shipments. Stock in cold storages October 15, was 2,002,561 barrels, compared with 1,470,717 a year ago, an increase of 34.2 per cent. The storage of boxed apples increased 167.1 per cent. The foreign apple market is higher. Best Virginia York Imperials reached the maximum price at Liverpool on October 17. The maximum price there is \$11.50 or \$5 net here, after deducting costs.

Arrested as Transporter.
John Cappon, an Italian, of Norfolk, twenty-five years old, was bound over to the grand jury when arraigned in Police Court yesterday morning, charged with transporting whisky. He was arrested by Policeman Griffin, at Broad Street Station, and according to the evidence, stated at the time that his suit case contained oil, but instead, it was found by the officer to contain seven and one-half gallons of rye. Mrs. Ray Monell, taken into custody at the time of Cappon's arrest, was dismissed.

Selling Prices of Meats.
Wholesale prices on the various standard cuts of beef as announced

yesterday by Swift & Co., for the past week are:

	First-Class	Second-Class	Third-Class
Ribs	\$2.050	\$1.900	\$1.800
Loins	2.000	1.850	1.750
Round	2.000	1.850	1.750
Chucks	1.415	1.250	1.085
Plates	.952	.825	.690

ALBERT E. BERRY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF C. & P. CO.

Philadelphia Man Succeeds Frank H. Bethell as Head of Licens in Virginia and Nearby States.

Albert E. Berry, of Philadelphia, has been elected president of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company. These companies constitute the Bell telephone system in the States of Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, part of Ohio and the District of Columbia. Mr. Berry succeeds Frank H. Bethell, of New York, who has resigned to engage in other business.

Mr. Berry entered the service of the company in 1909 at Washington, D. C. In 1908 he was transferred to Philadelphia, and became division manager of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania at that point. The new executive head of the telephone company is well known in Washington.

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FIND BOMB SUPPLY SOURCE

Cleveland Police Arrest Five More Men Alleged to Be Engaged in Terrorist Plot.

(The Associated Press.)
CLEVELAND, OHIO, Nov. 1.—Discovery of the source of supply from

which Cleveland terrorists obtained material for manufacture of bombs led today to the detention by police of five men in the investigation of radical activities here. In addition two foreigners were being held today at Canton, Ohio, and two more were reported under arrest at Akron on information furnished by local police.

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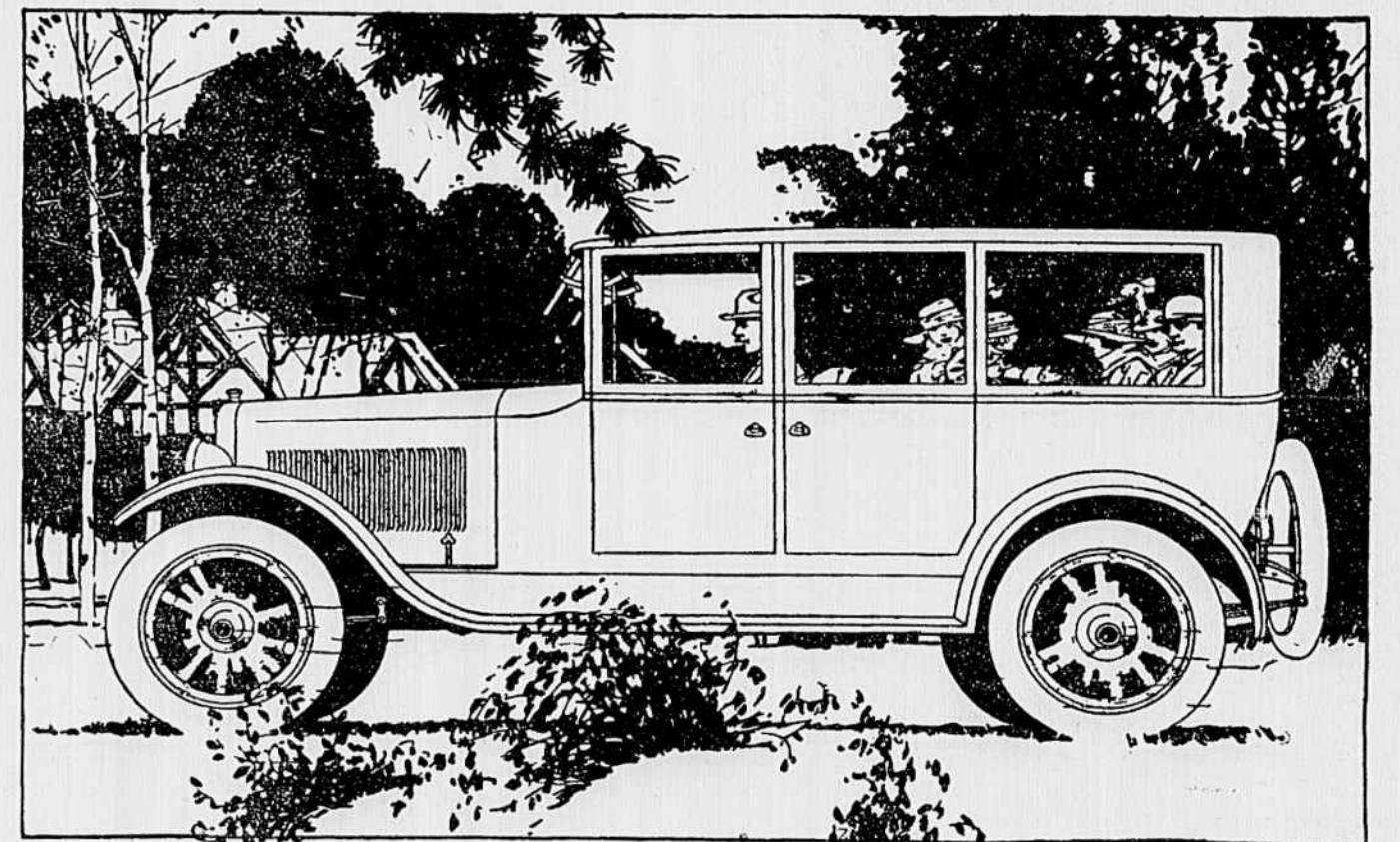
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